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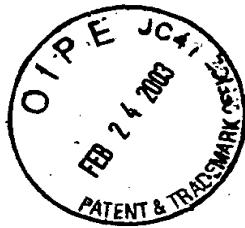
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In re Reissue application of: **U.S. Patent No. 6,010,174**

Issued: January 4, 2000

Inventors: Jay A. Murdock et al.

Original Patent Application Filing Date: April 14, 1997

For: **SLIDING VISOR**

Attorney Docket No.: LEAR 0960 R

**REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION AND  
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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in Letters Patent No. 6,010,174 ("the original patent"), and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled "SLIDING VISOR," the specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the amended claims. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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insufficiency in the claims being characterized by failure to appreciate that claims directed to a sliding sun visor having two pivotal attachments with at least one in sliding engagement with a rod with various limitations directed towards the track or guide defines aspects of our invention. The independent claims issuing in the original patent however, were overly narrow, thus limiting the claim scope of our invention. Specifically, the claims were amended to include narrowing features of the track and/or guide, however the limitation of an "H-shaped" guide fails to capture the scope of our invention. This insufficiency arose through error, in that we did not fully appreciate the scope of our invention vis-à-vis the prior art. Accordingly, we are filing a broadening reissue application.

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